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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: TULLER, Mitchell et al.  
Application No. 09/587,826  
Filed: June 6, 2000  
For: **METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR  
AUTOMATED INFORMATION RETRIEVAL**  
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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time in which to file the Amendment And Remarks (submitted herewith) in the above-captioned application. This extension of time will extend the period for reply to expire on June 7, 2004, (the Office Action having been mailed December 5, 2003, and June 5, 2004, falling on a Saturday).

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$950.00 to cover the fees for this action. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required by this action, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1458. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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